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Special at the Postoffice at Chester, Pa., at 10-cent mail rate.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1909.

That "Aching Vold" in Augusta was caused by the departure of Big Bill Tait.

"Those awful noises" resulted from the stones of the Model League Cough hitting the occupants of the Water Wagon.

Always some "second" and "invest-gator" of "chests" but there it ended. A few convictions are now in order.

"The Intentions" of Judge Tait make the Chesterians smile. He says the "intentions" will turn out different from Roosevelt's.

Now we hope, Brother Chester, that you will be good. Your honor, Doniphan has taken to the office of our local contemporary that turnip which we were talking about in your last issue. It is a "shopper," almost as large as the "Lancaster" which is as large as the "News" is continually chronicling.

It makes us very tired, indeed, to have merchants insist on us to urge the people to trade at home and not send away to mail order houses. We city stores for their goods, and when we go around to settle our accounts have presented to us all kinds of excuses away from home. We believe in trading at home, but we do not believe in so loud and persistently shouting certain to be first to set the example. "Fort Mill Times."

That's a centre shot, and all those left are not doing business in Fort Mill or Lancaster.

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That Turnip Again.

Our old friend, Mr. D. E. Doniphan, of Edgemoor, Chester, writes us: "I can hold up the Chester end of the turnip controversy, as I have some 'wholes' on me to the effect of 27 inches in circumference. I do not know what it weighs, as it is in the ground yet."

The explanation of Mr. Doniphan's second in raising large turnips is in Chester soil is simple enough: he is a former Lancasterian, was born and raised and farmed for many years in the county that, among other notable achievements, gave birth to a "news" about the science of horticulture and agriculture.

We hazard the opinion that if there are any more big turnips in Chester county they are in the patches of men just like Mr. Doniphan—men who made the mistake of their lives in coming from this paradisaical land over into that barren, backwoods country, where the apple tree are so diminutive and scrubby that the farmers plow over instead of around them.

The Chester turnip proper is so small that the power of the magnifying glass on which we have been so lately "stuck" are necessary to reveal its existence at all, and it takes hundreds of men to make a "news" out of it. What, then, about that "two-story" turnip the Chester editor had on exhibit last week? Why there was no mystery about it whatever. The two-story business merely meant that somebody had to tell that number of stories to build it up to the dignity of "the name of turnip."

Are You Married?

The following from the Hartsville Messenger we commend to the editor of the Rock Hill Herald:

"Leap Year" is past, but there is no reason why matrimony should be postponed until next year. Weddings and rumors of weddings pour in with such frequency at the Messenger office that we are sure that the people who will have all the young people of the county, of both sexes, paired off ere the New Year, just begun, enters upon its second career.

There have never known the Rock Hill Herald in the history of this paper, not only the Messenger but every exchange paper in the county. It is a shame that there are so many men complaining that they receive no news from the Rock Hill Herald and they are lamenting the fact that they must wait four more years for the next issue. Why didn't you "sit up and smile and wait?" Girls are too scarce these days to permit of grumpiness, and the satisfied independent air you are now wearing Mr. Grumbler, who can you blame but yourself? We don't blame you, but we do blame the town of Hartsville, has ever known as many marriages as have occurred within the past few weeks as the most important question in Hartsville today is: Are you married? If not, why not?

It has been some time ago but we remember it well. It was the night of yesterday, and as thoughts chase back over the happy past a vision comes before our eyes. It is a fact that we have seen often and strange to say it was a pleasant one. We were accustomed to seeing the face of one of our neighbors, but many months have rolled by since then. Many things have happened since then. Many things have happened since then. Many things have happened since then.

There are some, perhaps, are married who have come to that sad conclusion, and to those we commend the following, which, if it is a little in the newspapers, might stir the members of the legislature to thinking and make a similar law might be enacted. That women have always practiced their wiles and arts on defencesmen men is proved by an act of the British parliament in 1670, which reads: "That all women of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall from the passing of this Act impose upon any man, by false promises, or by any of his majesty's male subjects by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wigs, straight hairs, hoops or high-heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty of the laws now in force against witchcraft, sorcery and such like misdemeanors and that, if married, upon conviction thereof, shall stand null and void." If this law is still effective, a large number of husbands should be able to come from the nose—Rock Hill Herald.

No, Brother Hull, we can't supply the information. We can very well understand, however, your complaint the last paragraph. We are sorry that you are obliged to call in an act of the British parliament to your assistance. We didn't know it was so bad.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size 50c. Sold by Standard Pharmacy.

Business House Closed.

"The stringency of the past year has caused Mr. J. C. Robinson, the jeweler, to temporarily close his doors. One of its creditors, a New York concern, appeared before Judge C. G. Shannan yesterday afternoon and asked for receivership, which was granted, and Mr. R. B. Caldwell was appointed receiver.

"The doors of the firm are now closed and stock is being taken. It is hoped and expected that some arrangement will be made whereby the business will be resumed.

Mr. J. C. Robinson is widely known in the tax done as much, and perhaps more, than any other concern in advertising Chester. Many know Chester through this being the place that Mr. Robinson lives. He is a very public spirited citizen whose personal acquaintance is state-wide and who numbers his friends by the hundreds.

Widow's Items.

Wellridge, Jan. 25.—Some time has elapsed since anything from this community has appeared in your columns.

Mr. W. C. Brown spent last Tuesday night at Mrs. Lizzy Brown's. Messrs. Fred Fowler and Roy Miller spent last Monday night in Chester and witnessed the "A Knight for a Day."

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Brown entertained quite pleasantly the Willing Workers society Friday night. Quite a number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shannan and family spent Friday at Mr. John McDaniel's.

Mr. Jno. Sterling, who has been sick for some time, is much improved. Mr. McDaniel, who recently bought the High White place, spent a night not long since at Mr. J. L. Miller's.

Mr. Wallace McCombs and family have moved to their home at Pleasant Grove. We bid them welcome.

Miss Martha Drum spent Friday night with Miss Mary Brown.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of our much esteemed teacher, Miss Esther Strong.

Mill News Notes.

Rev. J. Galloway, who is employed by the Purty Presbyterian church of Chesapeake at the Chapel, appears to be very hopeful of his work. During the two weeks he has been here he has visited 213 families holding prayer meetings. He has also visited 213 families holding prayer meetings.

There were not all residents of the Springstead mill village but families living in that locality. Of the number visited 125 families were found to be in the church.

Old Purty church from this stand point has taken more interest in the spiritual welfare of the mill village than any other denomination.

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1-544c. Ainsley Grant.

Library Board Met.

The first quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Patterson Library was held in the Library rooms on Friday evening, Mrs. Julia Campbell, the president, presiding.

Mrs. Sloan, the librarian, reported \$130.41 on hand.

The finance committee for the year 1909 was made up from the executive committee. Four committees of finance were appointed, each to serve one quarter. The finance committee is charged with the duty of getting up the money to run the library, get up for entertainments, etc., for the year.

The finance committee for the first quarter, to serve the months of January, February and March is Mesdames M. H. Gaston and Julia Campbell.

For the second quarter to serve during the month of April, May and June, Mesdames W. F. McCullough and A. W. Klutz for the third quarter, to serve during the months of July, August and September, Mesdames Jennie Groscheil and W. L. Ferguson; and for the fourth quarter, to serve during the months of October, November and December, Mesdames M. V. Patterson, H. S. Heyman and J. W. Reed.

A Mrs. Selph wanted a subscription to the Texas and sent a letter to Mrs. Sloan. The letter was read. Upon seeing the letter Col. J. W. Reed subscribed for the library. His action was very generous indeed and the committee thanked him for the act.

Mrs. Sloan was appointed as a committee to thank anyone who at any time might help the library.

The meeting the other afternoon developed the fact that it was the intention to buy at least 25 books each quarter for the library.

The board adjourned to meet again in April.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes a chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, by getting into an early stage. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief.

When you begin the use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for this wide reputation and extensive use.

Tried for Gambling.

In the police court yesterday morning Acting Recorder Davidson fined Andy Brown, Oscar Cole, Tom Bailey, Joe Worthing, Gale Cook and Tom Albright each \$5 for gambling.

The case against Clark Adkins, Jack Doster, M. C. Matthews and Will Anderson was dismissed. The men were rounded up on Sunday in a piece of woods about one mile from town by Sheriff Colvin, Deputy Sheriff Dyer, Chief Taylor and Policemen Williams and Howze. It is alleged that they were busy engaged in a game of "poker" when the officers surrounded and captured them. They were brought to the city and tried yesterday morning with the above result.

The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountain shrub, give Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its powerful curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well as for adults, that mothers should always have it on hand. It is a game of "poker" when the officers surrounded and captured them. They were brought to the city and tried yesterday morning with the above result.

Mrs. L. S. Lettner Entertains.

Mrs. T. S. Lettner entertained delightfully last Friday evening for Miss Mary Rich of Virginia, who has been spending the winter with her, Mrs. Lettner, who is a native of Virginia, and her family.

There is no cashed record of a cold, cough or a gripe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Lettner's Pharmacy.

More Bowling.

The Blues and the Chesterites in a league game of bowling last night, as expected much interest. Only four men played an each team. The following was the score:

BLUES	2nd	3rd
game	game	game
Marshall	143	133
Pearl	124	124
Edridge	133	136
McAulley	174	138
Totals	580	500

CHESTERITES	2nd	3rd
game	game	game
Latimer	111	129
Gibson	146	124
Williams	138	124
Williams	94	94
Totals	466	500

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded. The Chester Drug Co. and S. Lettner, 25c.

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Five Dead Taken from Wreck.

Johnston, Pa. Jan. 22.—Two passenger trains are reported to have collided near South Fork, nine miles from Johnston.

Request has been made for all available Johnston physicians. The scene of the wreck is between the South Fork and Sumner Hill, about 10 miles east of this city.

Altoona, Pa. Jan. 22.—The trains which were in collision were the first and second sections of the St. Louis express, which left Philadelphia at 4.30.

A telegram has been received from South Fork, saying that the wreck is serious and asking that all available physicians be sent to the scene of the accident.

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To my Friends and Customers

Many thanks for liberal patronage given me in the trying year of 1908, hoping that the New Year will bring you all health, wealth and happiness. This ended up 31 years since I first started in business in Chester, hundreds of the watches, clocks, sewing machines, silverware, are in use today, sold 30 years ago, they are the best advertisement I have for the quality of my goods. And my desire is to please, as in the past so in the New Year I will do my best to merit your patronage.

E. C. STAHN'S

THE OLD RELIABLE

The Lantern, One Year \$1.50, Cash.

SPECIAL

18 lb. Stand Granulated Sugar \$1.00

25 lb. " sack Sugar " 1.35

Can Corn 10c 12 1-2c and 15c per can

" Peas 12 1-2c and 15c per can

" Pie Peaches 12 1-2c per can

" Apples 12 1-2c per can

Syrup Peaches 20c, 23c and 25c per can

" Apricots 25c per can

" Pears 25c per can

Blackberries, extra fine 13c per can

Beets only 15c per can

Extra fine New Orleans Molasses 65c gal.

Extra fine Georgia Cane Syrup 65c gal.

Extra fine Malaga Grapes only 20c lb.

Dutch Herring 90c kit.

Pickle Salmon 10c. Something fine.

Mr. John Frazer is

now in the west purchasing a carload of horses and mules.

Watch this space for his announcement next issue.

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Horses and Mules

At all prices. Mules for everybody. Come and see them. Also the very horse that will suit you. If you want a combination horse, a good saddle horse, a good harness horse, or any kind come and see me. I am located at Samuels' Bros. Stables on Columbia St.

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Baled Cotton Seed Cotton Gineries

BOTH SYSTEM AND OLD STYLE

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January White Sale

Our January White Goods Sale will begin Wednesday morning, January the 27th and continue through Friday.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

In this January White Sale we will put on display the finest line of Muslin Underwear, White Goods and Embroideries ever shown here before.

Muslin Underwear

We say unhesitatingly that these are the greatest Muslin Underwear values of the season. These garments are well made. They fit. They will wash and wear well.



Ladies Muslin Night Gowns

Plain, tucked or insertion yokes, round and V shaped necks only

50c

Ladies Muslin Night Gowns

Trimmed with embroidery insertion and tucked-yoke. Other styles trimmed with lace at

75c to 1.00

Ladies Muslin Night Gowns

Handsomely trimmed and tucked good values at

1.25 to 2.50



Ladies Muslin Underskirts

Beautifully trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery good values at 50c to 2.50

Lawn Lingerie & Madras.

These are good values 40 inch lawn the 15c kind at 12 1-2c the yard.

45 inch Persian lawn at 20 and 25c the yard.
45 inch Lingerie cloth at 25 and 50c the yd.
White Madras pretty stripes and figures at 10 and 12-1/2c the yard.
White curtain swiss 36 inch wide at 10c the yd.

Linen Sheeting

Just the material for a nice linen suit or waist specially priced.

90 inch linen sheeting the 100 kind at 85.
90 inch linen sheeting the 125 kind at 1.00.
45 inch linen sheeting at 50c the yard.
36 inch linen cambric at 25 to 50c the yd.
36 inch linen lawn at 25 to 75c the yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

In this January white sale we are offering some good values in sheets.

Bleached sheets 80 x 91 size at 50c.
Bleached sheets 80 x 91 size at 75 and 90c.
Pillow cases special 25c the pair.

10 Per Cent Discount

We will allow you 10 per cent discount on all white goods, embroideries and muslin underwear during this white goods sale.

Childrens Muslin Underwear

This is a boon to mothers. We will sell you underwear for your children cheaper than you can buy the material and then there is no worry nor any time consumed in the making. These garments are all seam felled. We offer Children's Drawers at 12 1-2c to 25c. Children's Under bodies 12 1-2c to 25c.

Mercerized Waistings

We are showing a beautiful line of Waistings at 10c to 25c the yard.

Beautiful Embroideries

In our January white sale we offer the prettiest line of embroideries ever shown in Chester. We do not judge these goods by the mere width but by the fineness of the goods and by the workmanship. We have beautiful edgings with insertions to match, wide flounces and bands to match. They are the greatest values ever offered at 5c to \$1.75 the yard.

Plain Nainsook and English Long Cloth

These are the goods you want at this time of the year.

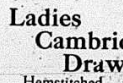
Plain Nainsook 36 inches wide at 12 1-2 to 25c.
English Long cloth 36 inches wide at 10 to 20c.



Corset

Covers

Made of Nainsook beautifully trimmed with val lace beadings and embroidery. Great values at 25c and 50c



Ladies Cambric Drawers

Hemstitched trim small neat tucks at

25c



Ladies Cambric Drawers

Trimmed with lace and embroidery special values at 25c and 50c



Muslin Chemise

beautifully trimmed

50c to \$1

12 Yards Barker Mill Bleach \$1.00--During the Sale we will give you 12 yards of Barker Mill Bleach for \$1.00

Remember the Days--Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 27, 28 and 29.

At the Big Store S. M. JONES & COMPANY

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
\$1.50 per year, cash.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1909.

LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 9 1-2 cents.
Cotton seed 30 cents.

Miss Berta Heath is visiting in Anderson.

Mr. Enklie Betts spent Sunday in Rock Hill with relatives.

ATTEND the White Goods Sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at S. M. Jones & Co's.

The summer like weather is conducive of indolence.

Mr. J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, was among the visitors in the city on Sunday.

Mr. F. K. Spratt, of Laurens, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spratt, Jr.

Dr. Samuel Lindsay, of Winnsboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay.

SEE the beautiful line Embroideries, White Goods and Muslin Underwear Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at S. M. Jones & Co's.

Mr. J. D. Glass, of Edgemoor, was in the city yesterday on business.

In the police court yesterday Jack Gilliam, colored, was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. Will Cornwell of Pee Dee, N. C., is spending a few days with his family on B. F. D. No. 2.

Miss Bell Harris, of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, the Rev. C. E. McDonald.

Mr. John A. Cathcart, of Winnsboro, will arrive this evening to spend some time at the home of Rev. C. E. McDonald.

A sister-in-law of Miss Emma Peoples, of Charlotte, is seriously ill. Miss Emma Peoples left yesterday afternoon for her bedside.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Lowryville, S. C. will serve a hot supper at the manse Friday night, January 29, 1909 for the benefit of the church. All are urgently requested to come.

Tampa Fla., Jan. 25. The jury trying Mrs. Pauline Palmer, for the murder of her husband, John Palmer, in July last at their home, today rendered a verdict of guilty after a trial lasting a week. The defense claimed the killing was done to protect the chastity of Mollie Powers, 15-year-old servant girl, who was being assaulted by Palmer at the time. The state claimed conspiracy to kill Palmer for life insurance.

Miss Eva McFadden, of Gastonia, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. L. Horne.

Miss Bland Stone, of Columbia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Sloan.

Misses Nannie Rothrock and Lucy Bankhead spent Sunday at Lowryville with the latter's brothers.

WAIT for the big White Goods Sale at Wylie's.

Miss Mary Patterson left yesterday morning for Louisiana to spend several months with relatives in that and adjoining states.

There will be an oyster supper at the postoffice, Fort Lawn Thursday night, the 28th. The public is invited.

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Mr. Samuel E. Cooper, after spending several weeks at the Magdalen Hospital, has returned to his home at Greenwood.

Mrs. Amelia White has returned to Atlanta after a visit of some length at the home of her aunt, Miss Emily and Mattie Graham.

THE GENUINE article, wait for it. White Goods Sale at Wylie's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd and children, who have been visiting relatives in Spartanburg, returned Saturday.

John Douglas, colored, was arrested Saturday afternoon at Evans by Deputy Sheriff Dye and Policeman Williams on the charge of having illicit liquor. Douglas denied the charge most vehemently and said that he had bought the liquor in Columbia for certain parties. An examination revealed at the fact that the liquor had been purchased in Winnsboro. In the grip which Douglas had were four quarts and four half pints. Douglas was brought to the city and locked up. The authorities believe that they have captured one who has for some time been bringing liquor into the city via Evans.

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The work of erecting the towers of the Southern Power company from here to the Falls will probably be completed this week. The work of stretching the wires will be delayed because of the trouble in getting insulators. One of the squads have been moved over on the Monroe route to erect pole tents.

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Miss Lottie Klutz has gone to Columbia to enter the College for Women there.

Mrs. Scott and two children, of Columbia, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Hope Horne.

The Chester county Pension Board, composed of J. W. Wilks, chm., W. H. Edwards, clerk, Messrs. J. W. Highman and P. T. Hollis and Dr. W. C. Cox, surgeon, held the first meeting of the year on Saturday. Several new applications were received which will be acted upon at the meeting on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Morrison came up from Chester on Saturday to visit Mrs. John G. Steele. Miss Mary Thomas, who is teaching in the Chester graded schools, spent from Friday until Monday at her home in this city--Rock Hill Record.

Forbidden Ball.

In the police court yesterday morning B. E. Schoon and B. Highup, white, forfeited bond of \$25 each for disorderly conduct on the night of the 16th inst. Highman was also fined \$10 for shooting on the streets on Sunday evening. He claimed it was accidental.

I WILL pay you to wait until John B. Cameron, from the west with that carload of horses and mules. You will find that he has what you want.

Young Child Dead.

Alpheus, 8-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cameron, died yesterday morning, at his home near Old Purdy. Funeral service by the Rev. C. G. Brown at the home this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Old Purdy.

There is no quinine, nothing whatever for colds or aching in Prevention. These Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are made by a nurse and your throatening cold is broken. Candylike in taste, Prevention pleases the children--and they break the feverishness, always. And least of all is the economy. A large box--48 Prevention--25 cents. Ask your druggist. He knows! Sold by All Dealers.

CRAP SHOOTERS WERE SURPRISED

REGULAR EPIDEMIC OF GAMBLING PREVALENT

A crowd of "crap shooters" were taken unawares yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Colvin, Deputy Sheriff Dye and one of the policemen while in the midst of their game. They had gone some distance below the bone yard and thinking themselves secure from molestation on the part of their fellow men were busy with the art of rolling dice when the officers appeared on the scene. Soon the crowd was in full flight and they did not stand on the order of their going. Their idea seemed to be to get away and some of the best records for fast running were broken by these sports.

One of the crowd, Courtney Ellis, came up and surrendered himself. The officers know who the rest are and all will be arrested. They know who every one in the crowd are and some of them will probably be picked up today and sent to the guard-house. They are all negroes.

It was on Sunday afternoon that these same officers surprised a gang of white men playing poker in a place of woods on the L. & C. road. An account and the names of the party are given in another article. It is said that when the officers suddenly appeared on the scene this crowd broke and scattered with the exception of five who were apprehended. The rest pulled out for other parts but came no later.

It seems that a regular epidemic of gambling has broken out among certain classes but the malady is being treated by the officers and they hope to effect a cure shortly. The medicine will be applied in heavier doses every time in the way of fines and sentences. This will be more effective than anything else.

For a New Afternoon Paper.

The secretary of state has issued a commission to The Evening Sun company, of which the corporations are Messrs. James A. Hoyt, M. L. Kinard and George L. Baker, and the capital stock is to be \$25,000. Mr. Hoyt is the organizer of the company and is to be editor and general manager of the paper. He stated yesterday that he expects to begin the publication of the paper within a few weeks, as soon as a plant can be purchased and installed. The Evening Sun will use the afternoon news service of the Associated Press, of which organization Mr. Hoyt was recently elected a member.

Mr. Hoyt will be the largest stockholder in The Evening Sun company, but he stated that a number of business men in Columbia and other parts of the state are also interested in the enterprise regarding the afternoon newspaper being in Columbia as very inviting. The State.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Balne, of New York, after a visit of several weeks at the home of M. H. McDonald, have returned home.

Mr. H. M. De Vega returned yesterday evening from a visit to his grandfather at Ellenton.

Mr. I. Blumberg, of Rock Hill, was registered at the Carolina Inn last night.

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Mr. A. McDonald, of Blackstock, is in the city today on business.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less. 30 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

FOR RENT--One six room house with modern conveniences on Pine street. Apply to Robert Frazer, 1-12 tf

CABBAGE PLANTS--The best first proof, sure head plants that can be produced at the following prices: 1,000 to 4,000, \$1.25; 5,000 to 8,000, \$1.00; 9,000 to 20,000, 50c per thousand. Cash with order. F. E. Hull, Rock Hill, S. C.

FOR SALE--One mare, six years old, city broken and safe. Will sell or trade for mule. W. Holmes Hardin, Jr., 1-10 tf

WANTED--The ladies of Chester and county to remember that our White Goods Sale is coming. Wylie & Co.

FOR SALE--Suits of furniture, bedding and sewing machine, 128 College street. 1-25-26

THAT black and white setter pup, male, about six months old, you stole Saturday belongs to J. E. Cornwell, Chester, S. C. Please return it. 1-26 tf

FOR SALE--Couple of brood mares. Apply to R. W. Crowder's stables, 1-10 p

Klutz Big Department Store White Goods Sale

We are certainly prepared this January as never before to extend you the most wonderful bargains in White Goods, such as Ladies Muslin Underwear, Laces, Embroidery, Lawns, Mercerized waist goods; and, in fact, hundreds of other. We have months ago especially for this sale and we are ready to quote you prices that no other store in Chester can touch with a fifty foot pole. Lack of space denies us the opportunity of quoting prices, however, come expecting the best White Goods Bargains you ever saw ladies; and we guarantee you will not be disappointed

Wall Paper

Klutz can supply you with anything you want in Wall Paper. We have Wall Paper in every conceivable color and design. Prices as low as the mill.

Victor Talking Machine Double Sided 10 in. Records

This is something new in the RECORD line. A regular to inch record with a most excellent selection on each side. We have over 200 different "double sided" records in stock. The price is 75c. Send your name and we shall be glad to mail you one of the Double Sided Record Catalogues, with the titles of all the different records.

Come in and hear them played

Josh Billings says

"Life is short. If it ain't jolly it ain't worth livin'." You miss your share of fun if you wait for a VICTOR.

Why not buy it of us now on our easy payment plan and have the jollity while you are paying for it.

\$10 to \$100

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